

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5163

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GDS SECTION OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefit of 50% of DA merger is not extended to the GDS Section of the Postal Department despite recommendation of the Postal Board and Communication Ministry to that effect;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to extend the benefit to GDS section of Postal Department at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) to (c) Government has constituted an inter-departmental Committee to look into this issue.